

A colored youth was arrested in Dartmouth on Wednesday for stealing stove pipe from the shop of Mr. Stevens, druggist, in that town. He was sentenced to three months in jail with hard labor.

On Saturday afternoon, the Hon. S. L. Shannon, on retiring from the Superintendency of the Grafton Street Methodist Sabbath School, was presented by the teachers with a handsome card receiver, accompanied by an address. Mr. Shannon made a fitting reply.

On Saturday evening Mr. William Ackhurst, Jr., of the firm of R. I. Hart & Co. was severely injured by an explosion of gas in their office, head of Hart's wharf. There were indications of a leak of gas and Mr. Ackhurst was searching for it. While doing so, he lighted a match and the explosion followed, burning him severely about the face and head.

On Saturday evening, Jan. 13, a little boy of George Tory's, of Manchester, while playing about the kitchen, ran to the stove and inhaled a full breath of scalding steam, from the effects of which he died in two hours.

The store of Mr. John McLearn, at Mount Uniacke, was broken into on Monday night, and about \$3 in money and a lot of clothing stolen. A tramp from Halifax who gave his name as John Crowford, was arrested with some of the stolen property in his possession, and taken to Windsor and lodged in jail to await his trial.

A public meeting was held at New Glasgow on Thursday last to discuss the propriety of taking measures for submitting the Canada Temperance Act to the electors of Pictou county. There was a very respectable gathering from the towns, mining villages and the country districts about, numbering sixty accredited delegates.

The following resolution was moved by D. D. Fraser and seconded by P. A. McGregor:—

"Resolved, That this meeting regard the Canada Temperance Act as an important and practicable step in the direction of prohibition, and urge its submission to the electors of the county of Pictou at some future day."

Although the Canada Act was subjected to searching criticism by those who preferred the Provincial law, the resolution passed without a dissenting voice. On motion, the meeting proceeded with the formation of a county Temperance Alliance.

The meeting adjourned, subject to call of the Executive at an early day, to adopt a constitution. The meeting was most harmonious throughout, and in every respect a credit to the temperance people of the county.

We have lately had several severe accidents from coasting. On Thursday afternoon a boy had his ankle broken; and on Friday Wm. Vincent was coasting down the south end of Queen Street, intending to steer between the posts and go on the foot-bridge, but he was not as skillful as he thought he was. While his sled was running at full speed he struck one of the posts. He was picked up insensible, with blood running from his nose, ears, and mouth, he now lies in a semi-conscious condition. The base of his skull is fractured and his recovery is very doubtful.

The Dartmouth Town Council held a meeting on Friday last at which the Warden brought to the notice of the Council a report concerning the Dartmouth ferry boats, suggesting that the Dominion Government be requested to hold a survey of the boats, &c.

It would seem that the Council were not aware that the Ferry Steamers are regularly surveyed and the engineers examined and certificates given of their efficiency.

The Church of England Institute had a discussion, at their rooms on Tuesday last, of the question, "Is the sword or the pen, the better road to fame?" After a lively debate a vote was taken and a majority of two votes in favor of the sword! The next debate is to be on Monday evening next on "Which is the most useful metal gold, or iron?"

On Saturday when the steamer Scud was crossing from St. John to Digby and was nearing the latter place, the assistant engineer, Mr. Wm. McKenzie, had the misfortune to have his right arm caught between the link and the steam pipe. The steamer was rolling at the time, and before his arm was extricated it was broken near the elbow.

DIPHTHERIA has for a long time been very prevalent and very fatal. Its fatality seems to be greatly owing to neglecting what is supposed to be an ordinary cold or sore throat until it has progressed to its last stages, and then when medical aid is procured it has often been found to be too late. From the fatality attending this disease every family should keep a suitable remedy on hand and use it on the first appearance of sore throat. A preparation called DIPHTHERINE has been placed before the public. It is the discovery of an English Physician and has been regarded where it is used to be an infallible remedy for that disease. To place it within the reach of all it is put up in bottles with full directions, and sold by Druggists and Dealers in medicines at the low price of 25 cents a bottle.

Sept. 4.

Dr. J. J. Mackenzie, M. A., Ph. D., Professor of Physics in Dalhousie College, died on Sunday last, after an illness which, although it had manifested itself at different times over a considerable period, did not present alarming symptoms until near the close. He lectured daily to his students till the 25th Jan., when he was required by his medical attendants to desist from all work.

Dr. Mackenzie was born at Greenhill, in Pictou county, in November, 1847, entered Dalhousie College in 1865, graduated as B. A. at the Spring Convocation four years later (1869) and subsequently took the higher degree of M. A. After spending some years as teacher at the Pictou Academy, he proceeded to Germany in 1874 and continued to prosecute his studies at the universities of Leipzig and Berlin till 1877. Dr. Mackenzie likewise spent some time in Paris. After returning to Nova Scotia in the fall of 1877, he was appointed Lecturer and afterwards Professor of Physics, in Dalhousie College. Last summer he spent in Europe, and during his visit selected an extensive assortment of scientific apparatus for the College, much of which has not yet come to hand. His unexpected death is a severe blow to mourning relatives and friends and a public loss. Dalhousie College has lost a distinguished, efficient and highly appreciated Professor at the very opening of his career, when a life of usefulness and brilliant success seemed to be opening before him.

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THE COLOSSAL BRONZE STATUE OF VICTORY which stands in the Park, at Lowell, before the tomb of the first soldiers that fell in the revolution, is a lasting and beautiful tribute of art. It is one of the first objects sought by strangers visiting our sister city, which indeed many visit purposely to see this elegant object of high art. It was obtained from the King of Bavaria by Dr. J. C. Ayer, to whom His Majesty was especially gracious in acknowledgment of what his remedies are reputed to have done for the suffering sick. It was donated by the Doctor to the City of Lowell as a permanent and speaking emblem of the victories both of Science and arms.—Hagerstown (Ma.), Press.

ANOTHER COMMUNICATION from Mr. Geo. Sewell, dated Moncton, N. B., June 22, 1878.

J. H. Robinson, Esq.—Dear Sir—I wrote you in May last informing you of the wonderful cure your "Phosphorized Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Lactophosphate of Lime" had made in my case, and, at the same time promising to write from time to time to let you know how I was getting along. I am much better in every way; am stronger; can walk a good long distance without getting tired. Sleep well and eat a hearty meal. In fact I am a new man in every respect, and those who saw me three months ago and see me now, can hardly believe that I am the same person.

The above are facts, and believing that ingratitude is one of the unpardonable sins, I feel it a duty to tell you of what, under a kind Providence, your preparation has done for me. Wishing you every success, &c., &c.

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Miscellaneous.

An American paper says that the exodus of Mennonites from Russia this year will send fifteen thousand of this people to America, who will settle in colonies in Manitoba, Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, and Nebraska.

There is only one thing that is more wearing and distressing to a man than having to wait for a train, and that is when the train has not waited for him.

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Marriages.

At Brookville, Hants County, Dec. 23, by Rev. J. A. Wethers, Lewis Brown to Miss Teresa Mills.

At River Side, Newport, by the same, Dec. 24, James Young to Miss Evangeline Fielding.

At Cheverie, Jan. 15, by the same, Elias Henry Lake, to Miss Jane, daughter of Deacon James Connor.

On Jan. 1st, 1879, by Rev. J. B. Haws, George Dimock, second son of D. B. and Ann Dimock to Isabella White, youngest daughter of the late James and Mary A. White, all of Urbana.

At Ragged Reef, Jan. 25th by Rev. Isaac R. Skinner, Capt. Gilford Milton, of Apple River, to Lydia E., daughter of Amos Mills, Esq.

At the Baptist Parsonage, Windsor, on the 30th ult., by the Rev. E. M. Keirstead, Mr. John Ward and Miss Sarah R., daughter of George Fuller, Esq.

At Bear River, Jan. 30th., by Rev. J. H. Robbins, assisted by Rev. C. Jost, Mr. J. V. Thomas, and Mrs. Lois Graham.

Deaths.

At Bloomington, Nictaux, Dec. 7th, 1878, Mr. Benjamin Runsey, aged 79 years. I learnt that on a profession of faith in Christ our brother was baptized by Rev. John Chase. I visited him during his last sickness, and found him strong in the faith trusting alone in the finished work of the Crucified One. Death had no terrors for him, he looked upon the grave as the resting place of the saint. His funeral sermon was preached by the writer from Psalm iv. 3, "But know that the Lord hath set apart him that is godly for himself." Our brother leaves a widow and family to mourn their loss. May God grant them the rich consolations of the blessed gospel.

W. J. B.

At Bloomington, Nictaux, on Jan. 5th, 1879, Alven E. Vidito, aged 4 years, son of Fisher and Sophrania Vidito.

At Lower Maccan, Dec. 19th, Matilda L. Harrison, wife of Alexander Harrison and daughter of Mr. James Harrison. She was patient in suffering during that trying and lingering disease: Consumption. "But safe in the arms of Jesus," her end was peace.

At Onslow Mountain, Dec. 28th, of inflammation of the bowels, Maria, eldest daughter of Allan Whipple, aged 22 years. Also, on the 2nd inst., of inflammation of the lungs, Ellen beloved wife of Allen Whipple, aged 40 years. Their end was peace.

At Parrsboro, Dec. 25th, Josy Jenks, son of Simeon and Lida Jenks, aged 3 years and 3 months.

"Dearest Josy, thou hast left us, Here thy loss we deeply feel, But 'tis God who hath bereft us, He can all our sorrows heal.

On the 30th inst., Annie, adopted daughter of John and Louisa DeGruchey, in the 17th year of her age.

At Musquodoboit Harbor, 8th inst., Mrs. Elizabeth McKinlay, widow of the late Peter McKinlay, in the 91st year of her age.

21st inst., Sarah A., daughter of the late William Layton, formerly Assistant Warden at Melville Island, in the 19th year of her age.

On Thursday, Jan. 30th, Mary, widow of the late John Artz, in the 79th year of her age.

On the 23rd inst., at Mount Denison, Hants Co., Sarah, beloved wife of Capt. Alonzo Hitchener, and daughter of Capt. Stephen Stoddard, aged 35 years.

On the 28th inst., Ellen, the beloved wife of George Brown, and youngest daughter of the late Edward Power.

On Tuesday morning, Jane, the beloved wife of the late Martin Jordan, in the 57th year of age.

On Sunday morning, Feb. 2nd, of heart disease and pneumonia, John James Mackenzie, M.A., Ph.D., Professor of Physics in Dalhousie College, in the 32nd year of his age.

At the Poor's Asylum, on the 31st Jan., Edward Ryan, aged 75 years.

At the Provincial and City Hospital, on 21st Jan., Charles Ward, aged 79.

On the 3rd Dec., John F., eldest son of William and Jane Harvey.

The Queen's theatre in London is about to be dismantled and converted into a co-operative store. All the fixtures and fittings are advertised for immediate sale by the purchasers.

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